When shepheardes groomes han leaue to playe,
I cast to goe a shooting.
Long wandring by and downe the land,
With bowe and bolts in either hand,
For birds in bushes tooting:
At length within an Yuie todde
(There shrouded was the little God)
I heard a busie bustling.
I bent my bolt against the bush,
Listening if any thing did rushe,
But then heard no more rustling.
Tho peeping close into the thicke,
Might see the mouing of some quicke,
Whose shape appeared not:
But were it faerie, feend, or snake,
My courage earnd it to awake,
And manfully thereat shotte.
With that sprong forth a naked swayne,
With spotted winges like Peacocks trayne,
And laughing lope to a tree.
His gylden quiuer at his backe,
And siluer bowe, which was but slacke,
Which lightly he bent at me.
That seeing I, leuelde againe,
And shott at him with might and maine,
As thicke, as it had hayled.
So long I shott, that al was spent:
Tho pumie stones I hastly hent,
And threwe: but nought availed:
He was so wimble, and so wight,
From bough to bough he lepped light,
And oft the pumies latched.
Therewith affrayd I ranne away:
But he, that earst seemd but to playe,
A shaft in earnest snatched,
And hit me running in the heele:
For then I little smart did feele:

But

But soone it sore encreased.
And now it rankleth more an
And inwardly it festreth sore,
Ne wote I, how to ceale it.

VVillye.

Thomalin, I pitie thy plight
Perdie with loue thou diddest
I know him by a token.
For once I heard my father sa
How he him caught vpon a da
(Whereof he wilbe wroken
Entangled in a fowling net,
Which he for carrion Crowes
That in our Peeretree hau
Tho sayd, he was a winged la
But bowe and shafts as then
Els had he sore be daunted.
But see the Welkin thicks ap
And stouping *Phebus* steepes
Yts time to haste vs homew

Willyes Em

To be wise and el
Is graunted scarc

Thomalins En

Of Hony and of Gaul
The Honye is much,

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THIS Æglogue seemeth some vvhat to resem
the boy likewise telling the old man, t
vvas by hym warned, to beware of mi
Ouer vvent) ouergone
To quell) to abate.